

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24.

Pest Pro-Of all the myriad bugs which Nature has invented to pester man, the Mill Creek (Nec.) woodtick is boss. The thing has a shell like a terrapin, with mouth all around, and a dozen or two of legs, each one armed with a diamond drill. It burrows into the flesh like a gorher, and often becomes distended with blood to the size of a hazel nut, when it drops off, leaving an excruciating and burning sore that is often difficult to heal. It is next to impossible to guard against them. Men are attacked in the most sensitive places, and out of a dozen persons sitting in a saloon or anywhere else, three or four will all the time be popping up as if hoisted out of a pigeon trap. The new comer is startled, and inquires the cause of this queerness. The reply is: "Wood-ticks." Carpet tacks and patent rat traps are no good.

A colored man named James Spencer, killed another named Andrews Meekins, at South Mills, N. C., on Friday night, by cutting his throat with a razor. They were going to church together and got into a quarrel.

The bark Janet Ferguson, with sugar from the Philippine Islands, has arrived at B. on with the captain and several of the crew down with yellow fever.

Pierre Lorillard's five horses, including Parole, Falsotto and Wallenstein, arrived at New York from Liverpool on Sunday on the steamer Helvetia.

Preparations for the election and entertainment of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, in St. Louis, Tuesday, are nearly completed.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 5 00 p. m.
South and Southwest mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 5 45 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 5 00 p. m.
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 5 00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7 45 a. m.
OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 30 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

WOLF AND COAL.

John P. Agnew & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in and Shippers of GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND, AND ANTHRACITE COALS, WHARF & YARD FOOT OF WOLF ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COAL COAL.

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOREBERG and SHAMOKIN RED ASH, WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SLEIGHT, from West Va. Making Coal specialties, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards located at all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rate per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. MURPHY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen St.

COAL COAL.

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of ANTHRACITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS, of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT, feb 7

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, etc. Repairing done with dispatch and at prices that were charged previous to the war. dec 12

LONDON PURPLE.

Just received another supply of LONDON PURPLE for the destruction of potato bugs &c.,—cheaper than Paris Green— W. F. CREIGHTON'S, my 11 85 King street.

NOTICE.

Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BROS. READY MIXED CEMENT, second to none in the market. Call for sample card at Jo 25 W. F. CREIGHTON'S

OK AND ELM WAGON HUBS,

with a full line of spokes, Rims, Shafts, &c., at reduced prices. Call on JAS. S. CARLIN & SONS, au 20 61 King street, Alexandria, Va.

INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP.

Just received a fresh supply of Dr. CLARK JOHNSON'S INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP; price 50 cents per bottle, at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, au 10 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

BRACH PARSERS PRESERVING KET-

TUES, and the "Mulle Fruit Jar," the best out, at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, au 20 63 King street, Alexandria, Va.

VERY FINE OLD GOVT. JAVA, Mocha,

Maracibo, Laguayra and Rio Coffee received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, au 4

CARBOLOID PAPER, for Moths, for

sale by JOHN T. COLE & CO., Peabody Building, sep 1 65 King street.

INDIA LINEN AND MULL, in blue, pink,

cream and white; also Lined Dress Goods received to-day by D. F. BRASHEAR, jo 22

RAILROADS.

W. O. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R. JOHN S. HARBOR, Receiver. On and after SUNDAY, July 18, 1880, Passenger trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Mail.	Express.
Washington leave.....	7 10 a.m.	10 40 p.m.
Arlington.....	7 40 "	11 05 "
Gordonsville.....	1 05 "	2 25 "
Charlottesville.....	1 15 "	8 05 "
Lynchburg arrive.....	2 20 p.m.	5 16 "
Danville.....	5 25 "	7 42 "
North Danville.....	6 40 "	7 45 "

North Bound.	Mail.	Express.
North Danville leave.....	10 45 a.m.	10 25 p.m.
Danville.....	10 45 "	10 58 "
Lynchburg.....	1 15 p.m.	1 06 p.m.
Charlottesville.....	2 15 "	3 25 "
Gordonsville.....	2 15 "	4 10 "
Arlington.....	5 50 "	7 40 "
Washington.....	9 15 "	8 00 "

Mail, Southwest, connects at Gordonsville with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. At Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic, Miss. & Ohio R. R., through Southwest Virginia, to Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock, and Texas; and at Danville with Richmond & Danville R. R., to South and Southwest.

Express Southwest connects at Gordonsville to all points Ches. & Ohio R. R., and at Danville to all points South-East and South.

MIXED TRAINS for Main Line leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, 8 00 a. m. and 11 30 a. m., and returning arrive at Alexandria 2 00 p. m. and 2 35 p. m.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 7 30 a. m. and Alexandria 7 45 a. m., daily, except Sunday, arrive at Strasburg at 12 25 p. m., connecting with the Valley Road East and West. Leave Strasburg 2 30 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 6 40 p. m.

MIXED TRAIN for MANASSAS DIV. LEVON leave Alexandria Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 00 a. m., and return Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 45 p. m.

For Middleburg, daily connection at Plains station.

For Upperville, regular connection at Des Moines.

For WARRENTON, leave Washington at 7 30 a. m. daily and 5 p. m. every Monday and Saturday. Accommodation train will leave Warrenton every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 15 a. m., and arrive in Alexandria at 12 30 p. m. and Washington at 12 55 p. m.

All trains make good connections at Washington, to and from North and West.

New Orleans sleeper leaves Washington at 7 10 a. m., running through without change. Parlor Car will leave Washington for White Sulphur daily, except Sunday, at 7 10 a. m.

On Express train, leaving Washington at 10 40 p. m., Mark's Adjustable Reclining Chair Car, with extra charge only \$1.00, through to Danville.

Pullman Sleeping Car from Philadelphia to White Sulphur Springs without change.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Washington and Arlington, Va., without change, on 10 40 train. Through tickets very low to the South and Southwest.

MERCER SLAUGHTER, G. T. A.

1880 GREAT 1880

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST DOUBLE TRACK, STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

July 26, 1880. Trains leave Washington, from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of 5th and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 10 40 a. m. and 2 15 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and 10 00 p. m. daily, with Pullman Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9 30 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia, 8 45 p. m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West 8 00 a. m., with Pullman Car to Pittsburgh and Sleeping Car to Louisville and Chicago; 10 40 a. m. daily; 7 40 p. m. daily, with Pullman Car to Chicago. For Cincinnati and the North, 8 00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 7 30 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Pullman Car to Cincinnati. For Watkins, 10 40 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For Baltimore, 6 40 a. m., 8 00 a. m. and 10 40 a. m., 2 10 p. m., 4 30 p. m., 6 40 p. m. and 10 00 p. m. on Sunday, 8 40 a. m. and 10 40 a. m. 7 30 p. m. and 9 40 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 6 45 a. m. and 4 40 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria 7 00, 7 30 p. m. and 11 a. m., and 4 30, 5 20, 9 25, 8 40 p. m. Sunday at 7, 9 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6 00, 8 00 and 10 a. m., and 12 30, 3 p. m., 7 05 p. m. and 12 12 p. m. On Sunday at 8 00 and 10 a. m. and 7 and 9 05 p. m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 7 20 a. m. daily and 5 40 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices. L. P. FARMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—Two Trains daily (except Sunday) between Alexandria and Round Hill. Beginning May 17, 1880.

STAMPELS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The steamer JANE JOSELEY Will, until further notice, make a regular trip to PORTSMOUTH, MONROE and NORFOLK EVERY SATURDAY, leaving her wharf here at 6 30 o'clock p. m. F. A. REED, Agent.

NOTICE.

POTOMAC FERRY CO'S STEAMERS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER On and after Sunday, July 18th, Will leave as follows:

Steamer T. V. ARROWSMITH leaves Potomac Ferry Co's wharf, south of King street, EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 7 30 a. m., for Leonardtown and all intermediate landings.

Steamer MYSTIC leaves EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 30 a. m., for Stennis and intermediate landings. GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Manager, Potomac Ferry Company, jyl 7

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Wednesday, May 26th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: 6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 15 and 7 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON: 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30 and 7 30 p. m.

On Sunday the first trip from each end will be at 8 00 a. m. GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Manager, jyl 25

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GEORGE LEARY

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND NORFOLK, VA., CALLING AT PINEY POINT AND POINT LOOKOUT, going and returning.

On and after Monday, March 15th, 1880, the steamer GEORGE LEARY, Joseph white, Commander, will resume her route between the above ports.

From ALEXANDRIA, Hooper's wharf, every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 6 p. m., and every SATURDAY at 4 p. m.

From NORFOLK, Campbell's wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 4 p. m.

Arriving at either port early next morning. During the past winter the Leary has been thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, carpeted, upholstered and put in new order. Her owners pledge the public cleanliness, a first-class table and courtesy and attention from the officers and servants of the boat. Tickets, rates, information, state rooms, &c., furnished by P. B. HOOPER, Agt., Alex., Va. B. F. DODD, Agt., Wash., D. C. mh 14

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

Steamers of this line will run as follows:

FOR NORFOLK,

Connecting with Merchants' and Miners' Line for Boston, steamer

LAST OF THE LINE

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 30 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4 00 p. m.

This staunch iron steamer has just been painted throughout, staterooms newly furnished and carpeted, and is the handsomest and as well as the safest boat on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, and is the only steamer making close connection with the New York and Boston steamers; also connects with Richmond steamers and railroad lines north. Stops at PINKY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT, going and returning. Fare, first class, \$1; round trip \$1.50.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER.

STEAMER JOHN W. THOMPSON

EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 7 30 a. m.; returning on alternate days.

FOR NEW YORK.

STEAMERS E. C. NIGHTINGALE and JOHN GIBSON EVERY MONDAY, at 12 m., and returning, leave New York, from pier 41, East river, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for Boston and all points East; at New York with all points West and North-west; and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railroad and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

SAMUEL BACON, President.

Office under Nat'l. Metrop. Bank, Washington, D. C. sep 27

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEK

LY TO PHILADELPHIA, FALL RIVER, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

Charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and a wharfage in Boston. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates. Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Georgetown. jan 8-14

ICE. ICE.

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

LOTTERIES.

23d

Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macaulay's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on TUESDAY, August 31, 1880. THESE DRAWINGS, AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND SUSTAINED BY ALL THE COURTS OF KENTUCKY, according to a contract made with the owners of the Frankfort grant, will occur regularly on the LAST DAY OF EVERY MONTH, Sundays and Fridays excepted, for the period of FIVE YEARS, terminating on JUNE 30, 1885.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions: 1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal. 2d—Its drawings are fair.

The management call attention to the liberal scheme which has met with such popular favor heretofore, and which will again be presented for the

AUGUST DRAWING.

1 prize.....\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000
1 prize.....10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000
1 prize.....5,000 400 prizes 25 each 10,000
1 prize.....1,000 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000
20 prizes 500 each 10,000
9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes.....\$2,700
9 prizes 200 each, " " " " 1,800
9 prizes 100 each " " " " 900

1,000 prizes.....\$12,400
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 65 tickets \$100.
Remit by Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter, Bank Draft or Express.

To insure against mistake and delay, correspondents will please write their names and places of residence plainly, giving number of Post Office box or Street, and Town, County and State.

Communications connected with the Distribution and Orders for Tickets should be addressed to M. W. BRADMAN, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or at Nos. 207 and 209 Broadway, N. Y. jyl 25

DEAR CUSTOMER.

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 1880. We have in stock full lines of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached Napkins and Doilies, White Cloth and Napkins to match, Butcher's Linen, Linen, Irish Linen and Crash, Bath Towels, Danish Towels, Buck Towels; also another invoice of these Devonshire Towels at 25c. All our goods are bought strictly for cash, and we sell good goods at low prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, 100 King st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Important Reduction in Prices.

Respectfully announce that, in order to reduce stock before taking their semi annual inventory, they have marked down prices of goods in all their departments. Their stock is replete with fresh and desirable goods. An early examination is solicited.

PRETZFELDER & CO.

141 King street.

LAWNS AND PRAIRIES REDUCED IN PRICE.

We reduce all our Pacific Lawns from 15c to 12c; Garner's 4 4 Percales 12c; White and Colored Fine Linen, very cheap; best Royal Bunting (all widths) at 2c; 3 inch bordered Lawns at 3c—these are the greatest bargains in the market; Victoria Lawns at 12c, extra good; Devonshire Towels at 25c, extra good. Call early.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va. my 31

ICE CREAM.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

LEMON ICE CREAM. VANILLA ICE CREAM. STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM. WATER ICE. SODA WATER. ICE CUSTARD.

BRINGLE, 121 King street, will sell Ice Cream at the same rates, notwithstanding the ice famine. He could "grade his cream" the price, but his cream would lose the good name that years of fair dealing have won for it. He asks that persons abroad ordering "Bringle's Cream" from third parties will assure themselves that the cream sent certainly from his establishment. He warrants his cream and does not wish that inferior cream may injure its reputation.

His healthful hand-made candies, free of terra alba or glucose, have been largely purchased during the past season. To those who do not desire them as reprints for testimony of their experience. Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Tally of all kinds. Pies a specialty. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels, and Suzzards. His CAKES, Black, Fruit, Pound, Victoria and every. Ornamented and Plain, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.

He caters for families and entertainments. my 12

HIGH PRICING GOODS.

China, Glass and Queensware.

We beg to call the attention of the trade to our new and complete assortment of goods from the best manufacturers in England and France, comprising English, French and Stone China Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Chandeliers, Chamber Sets, Bohemian Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock comprises an extensive variety of everything pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description—Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Chimneys, Globes and Tumblers, Cut and Plain.

A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold and Decorated China, which we offer at lowest rates.

E. J. Miller & Co.,

55 KING STREET.

DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER,

DEALERS IN

House-furnishing Goods, Outlery, Plated, Planished, Stamped, Japaned, Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every description.

No. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. (Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

JANNEY'S PALACE SODA FOUNTAIN

We have now on draft at our BRANCH STORE, corner King and Royal streets, ICE COLD SODA WATER, with choice Fruit and Cream Syrups; also Vichy, Jeltzer, Deep Root Bedford Springs (Pa.) and Bedford Springs (Va.) Alum and Iron Waters, all at FIVE CENTS per glass.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

W. F. CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Patent Medicines, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Garden Seed, &c., &c. No. 85 King street, (under Sceptic Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-1